

CONGRIVER LOCATED ALLOS RESIGNS

Latter Branded as a Bribe Taker by His Own Action

FORESTALLS ACTION OF NEW YORK SENATE

Only Explanation for Resignation was Political Expediency—Not Likely that Conger will Resign—Scope of Investigation to be Extended.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Aldis went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen, branded as a bribe taker by his former colleagues in the senate. He did not act as a member of that body. Senator Conger, who on January 28, filed the charges against Aldis which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.

The senate today upheld Conger's charges when forty of its 49 members voted that they had been sustained by the evidence adduced. It is believed that Conger came to the senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this vindication. He did not resign, however, and developments made it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by Senator Cobb, the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present to the senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation and the use of funds to influence the members of the legislature or other persons with reference thereto."

Even Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Aldis.

The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. It is expected that the committee will report to the senate unless the leaders conclude that its adoption would plunge the senate into another investigation and cause further delay to legislation.

Although forty senators voted against Aldis today, by no means this number can be counted on to stand by Conger in a personal conflict now that the Aldis charges are disposed of. At the same time if the Cobb resolution reaches the senate it probably will precipitate a lively fight.

General Graft Investigation. There seems to be no longer any doubt that the present legislature will conduct a general graft investigation. With the Aldis case out of the way, the question of a thorough search into the dark alleys of past legislative history lies unobscured before the republicans and it must be disposed of before the legislature can really get down to the routine work of making new laws. It is probable that the investigation will be conducted by a joint commission of senators and assemblymen who will be empowered to take testimony wherever they see fit and have full power to make witnesses testify. The scope of the investigation probably will enable the probe to go as far into the past as they wish.

Resignation Unexpected. The resignation of Aldis was unexpected today, and it upset the plans of many senators. While Aldis' attorney, Lewis E. Carr, explained that his client had taken this action because he found that "political expediency" had made his case hopeless, there is no doubt that the vote would not have been so overwhelmingly hostile had Aldis stayed in the fight. His resignation absolutely closes his career in the senate. It is believed that the senate could have done after sustaining the charges against him, would have been to put him out; and such a punishment his own act forestalled. While bribery is a crime, the statute of limitations would prevent any criminal prosecution, had anyone felt inclined to bring such proceedings.

Guilty of Conspiracy. In RESTRANT OF TRADE. Two More Paper Companies Fined \$2,000 Each.

New York, March 29.—Pleading guilty in the United States circuit court this morning to an indictment charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, the United Boxboard and Paper company of New York and the Stony Brook Paper company of Haverhill, Mass., were each fined \$2,000.

These companies were two of the hundred or more which formed the boxboard manufacturers' combination against which a blanket indictment was found in December last. Altogether \$50,000 in fines has been collected by the government without going to trial. Only three companies remain to be heard from. They are the Chemical Paper company of Holyoke, Mass.; the Reynolds-Royce company of Newark, N. J., and George W. Downs company, also of Newark.

YOUTHFUL LOCHINVAR. Armed With Two Revolvers, Prepared to Fight for Girl—Heads for Death Valley.

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—Armed with two revolvers and determined to fight for the girl of his choice against any odds, Thomas Foreman, 17 years old, son of a San Diego physician, last night for the second time eloped with Gertrude Seifert, 15 years old. They headed for Death Valley in an automobile. Foreman's father, Dr. J. W. Foreman, Des Comas, twenty-five miles east of San Diego. It is reported that a fight occurred at that place, the youthful Lochinvar standing off his pursuers. All wives to Des Comas are down.

FORESAW QUEENSBORO BRIDGE. Dr. Rainey Lived to See Completion of Project That Ruined Him Financially.

New York, March 29.—After years of obscurity, the death today of Dr. Thomas Rainey recalled to New Yorkers the tragic story of the man who, twenty-eight years ago, dreamed of what is now New York's recent achievements—the great Queensboro bridge. He was 85 years old.

To the project of building a bridge across the East river and Blackwell's island, Dr. Rainey devoted the last years of his life and devoted his fortune of about \$500,000, only to meet failure. He organized a company, secured preliminary work was done, but capital was scarce and subsequently the city took up its own plan for the structure. For the last year Dr. Rainey walked alone over the structure, feeble and bitter as he gazed at the realization of his plans by the work of others.

Claimants to Swope Estate Form Alliance. Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—That Elmer C. Swope, the Martinsburg, W. Va., claimant to the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has formed an alliance with Dr. B. C. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, so far as their mutual interests are concerned, was made more apparent today, when the West Virginian filed a warranty deed in the probate court here giving to the Kansas City Trust company for a consideration not named all his interest in the Swope estate.

Ohio State Printer Certified to False Voucher. Columbus, O., March 29.—Mark Slater, supervisor of public printing of Ohio from 1901 to 1906, today was found guilty of certifying as correct a false voucher for \$5,501. On two other counts of the same indictment he was acquitted. He is liable to a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. There are still twelve indictments against him growing out of alleged padded and falsified bills. Slater's total alleged thefts from the state amounted to nearly \$40,000.

\$100,000 Worth of Lumber Burned. Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—The retail lumber yards of the Wood-Norris Lumber company were totally destroyed by fire tonight. The yard covered an entire block and the loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$25,000 insurance.

Old Resident of Hartford Dead. Hartford, Conn., March 29.—Charles C. Tudor, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home here today after a short illness from heart asthma. He was 78 years old and leaves a son.

Cabled Paragraphs

Vienna, March 29.—The emperor has telegraphed to the Hungarian government his condolences in the catastrophe at Oekoerito.

Monte Carlo, March 29.—The Museum of Oceanography, which was founded by the Prince of Monaco and occupies an imposing position on the cliff, was dedicated this afternoon with much ceremony in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the European countries. The museum is unique and of great scientific value. It contains an extensive collection of botanical and animal life of the seas, photographs, charts and elaborate geographical data.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF JUSTICE BREWER

Service at Residence in Washington—Burial at Leavenworth, Kan.—President's Note of Condolence.

Washington, March 29.—The body of the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States will be taken to his old home in Leavenworth, Kansas, for burial. It was the oft-expressed wish of the jurist to be buried there, and finally it was decided tonight to carry out his desire.

A short funeral service will be held at the residence of Justice Brewer in the city of Washington on Thursday afternoon. Members of the supreme court will act as pall bearers, and later the funeral party, including practically the entire court, it is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. Arrangements for a funeral service Saturday at a church in Leavenworth are being made and after the ceremony the body will be laid to rest in the family reservation in a local cemetery.

Chief Justice Fuller will head the list of members of the court who will attend the funeral in Leavenworth. It is probable that only one member of the court will remain in Washington. It will be his duty to open court on Monday when it must convene under an order issued at the time of adjournment for a friendly adjournment. In the absence of the legal quorum of six, he will adjourn until the next day. The funeral party will return from Kansas Monday afternoon.

President Taft today sent the following letter to Chief Justice Fuller: "I regret to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the death of Mr. Justice Brewer, and to condole with the members of the court upon the loss of so able, learned, genial and respected a colleague. I am deeply grieved by the details connected with the funeral in order that I may pay the tribute to Mr. Justice Brewer's memory which his long and useful and profound respect covering many years require."

The following letter of condolence was sent by the president to Mrs. Brewer: "I write to convey to you the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Taft and myself and of the great jurists and judges of this country and in your loneliness I earnestly hope that the thought of a friendly and helpful hand has rendered to his country may offer some consolation in the sad hours that await you."

Reasons of condolence and respect were adopted by the Yale alumni association of Washington, Justice Brewer having been a member of the Yale class of '86.

STRIKE NOT LIKELY ON BOSTON AND MAINE. Hurried Call Issued by Union Officials for Meeting of Joint Adjustment Committee.

Boston, March 29.—While explicitly declaring there is no immediate danger of a strike among the 5,000 organized conductors and trainmen employed on the Boston and Maine railroad, union officials today issued hurried calls for a meeting of the joint adjustment committee in this city Thursday to take final steps regarding the demands for higher wages.

The men are asking for a ten per cent. increase, based on a ten hour day. The demands have been before the railroad since Jan. 5, but negotiations were very slow. Jan. 10, when a first refusal to concede the points in dispute was returned to the employees' adjustment committee.

With the strike on the New Haven road affected, the Boston and Maine men declare their demands must receive immediate consideration by the management of that road.

LABOR LEADERS BUSY AT PHILADELPHIA. Working to Get Financial Aid for Striking Car Men.

Philadelphia, March 29.—In an effort to maintain public interest in the cause of the striking car men, plans were made today for a monster street parade next Saturday when ordered by the children of the striking motormen and conductors. Labor leaders are still busy with the financial and moral support to the cause.

Separate conferences were held by the leaders of the combined forces today, but when they closed both sides denied that any question of settlement had been considered and said they were preparing for a prolonged struggle.

OBITUARY. Gen. Thomas L. Rosser. Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—General Thomas Lafayette Rosser, aged 73, died tonight. He was taken ill ten days ago. He was a member of the class of 1860 at West Point and served in the field by Lincoln, but he resigned and entered the service of the Confederacy at Montgomery as first lieutenant. When the surrender came he refused to capitulate and cutting his way through the union lines, took the shattered remnants of his command to Lynchburg and there disbanded them. He was serving his second term as postmaster of Charlottesville at the time of his death.

Samuel L. Wright. Youngstown, Ohio, March 29.—Samuel L. Wright, a member of the National Pennsylvania Baseball league, died tonight after several weeks' illness. He was manager of the team here in 1907 and 1908 when the team won the pennant and was elected president of the league last January. Wright was 45 years old and was formerly a press telegrapher.

No Change for Worse in Condition of Senator Daniel. Daytona, Fla., March 29.—Dr. Chowning, the attending physician, stated tonight that the condition of United States Senator Daniel is not as satisfactory as it was two days ago, there having been a complete cessation of improvement during the past 48 hours.

Ballroom Death Roll of 300. Budapest, March 29.—According to an official report received from the governor of the district by the ministry of the interior today, the dead in the ballroom fire at Oekoerito number 300, while 70 others were injured, many of them fatally.

Terrific Storm In the West

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RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, HIGH WINDS

Miles of Poles Carried Down and Wires in Tangled Mass—Trains Stalled in Snowdrifts.

Chicago, March 29.—A terrific rain, snow and sleet storm, accompanied by high winds, is raging throughout eastern Colorado and western Kansas tonight. It has cut off Denver from wire communication with the east and has caused much delay to transportation. According to reports received by telegraph companies, trains traversing that territory are stalled in snowdrifts and rotary plows have been called into service to relieve the blockade.

Snow Followed by Sleet. The storm appears to have developed on the eastern slope of the Rockies. The heavy snow was followed by sleet. Telegraph companies tonight report that there is not a wire into Denver from the east, the last one, which was routed by way of St. Paul, Helena and Salt Lake, having failed tonight. In many places miles of poles have been carried down and wires he tangled in a mass which it is said cannot be cleared away for several days.

Wire communication with the Pacific coast also has suffered materially from the storm, and where few wires are working are over circuitous and unusual routes.

Wind of Hurricane Violence. Winds of almost hurricane violence, accompanied by heavy rain and sleet, today nearly cut off Denver from the rest of the world. Over the entire region west of Kansas City to the Pacific coast and from Santa Fe, N. M., to Central Wyoming, the storm raged, harassing telegraph communication and seriously delaying traffic. Miles of telegraph poles are reported down, and many miles of wire are hanging in tangles.

By noon every wire east of Denver was silent. Around Julesburg, Colo., many telegraph poles were blown down and the storm also took down the wires on the south central routes through Pueblo and Kansas. Both telegraph and telephone companies tonight are working hard to repair men at work, but it probably will be many hours before communication is again normal.

IRONICAL REFERENCES TO ROOSEVELT. Caustic Editorial in London Standard—Colonel Still in Cairo.

London, March 30.—The Standard this morning devotes a long editorial to ironical references to Colonel Roosevelt's progress.

Referring to a recent rumor that the ex-president had received an offer of the post of adviser-general to the Chinese empire, the Standard says he is obviously the man for the position.

It remarks that the ordinary traveler requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" and the first of his kind, he spent mainly on the cars and steamers and at the hotels, qualifies him to pronounce judgments on the instruction of the leading nations.

"We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's discovery of the British Isles and his candid remarks on our shortcomings. We might return the compliment by sending, say Mr. Asquith, to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

RICHMOND POSTOFFICE. ROBBERIES CAPTURED. At Grand Central Station, New York—\$30,000 Stamps Recovered.

New York, March 29.—Two men, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Richmond, Va., recently were arrested by postoffice inspectors in the Grand Central station. With them were recovered trunks containing \$30,000 worth of stamps were seized. Both men offered no resistance and were taken to the police station. A third man escaped. They were traced to New York by means of three trunks shipped from Richmond, with the nature of which \$30,000 worth of the \$55,000 lot of stamps obtained in the robbery were recovered. The robbers occurred during the night.

The prisoners gave the names of Frank Chester, 54 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., and Frederick Cunningham, 34 years old, of Birmingham, Ala., and said they were the first of a party in London, England.

NICARAGUAN NEWS. Rumored That Zelaya is Coming to New Orleans With \$15,000 for the Insurgents.

New Orleans, March 29.—Efforts to procure that would amount to intervention in Nicaragua by the United States, the refusal of the United Fruit company to transport General Gordon's military reinforcements and the announcement that former President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras would not come to New Orleans formed the principal developments today in the activities of the two Nicaraguans in New Orleans.

It had been announced that Bonilla, the man who was deposed as president of Honduras by Zelaya, was coming to New Orleans with \$15,000 for the insurgents. Bonilla was last heard from at Belize when the steamer Agnolia arrived from Belize today. Bonilla was not on board.

Carlos Chamorro's statement that unappealable barbarities were practiced by the Madrid government brought forth a denial from General Francisco Altiplano.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER AGASSIZ. Occurred at Sea—Eminent Naturalist Was Citizen of Newport.

Cambridge, Mass., March 29.—Alexander Agassiz, the eminent naturalist and president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, died yesterday on the steamer Adriatic, Southampton for New York. The news came in a wireless message from Maximilian Agassiz, his son, to Major Henry L. Higginson, of Lee, Higginson & company.

Newport, R. I., March 29.—Prof. Alexander Agassiz was a citizen of Newport. He was a member of the Newport Reading room. He owned a large estate on Castle Hill, which he occupied each season. He was a supporter of a school of physics here.

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